

**Subject:** Re: Fwd: 740 N. Curson - Homeless Encampment

**From:** Mark Mireles

**Date:** 07/21/2016 08:16 AM

**To:** Donald Duckworth

Will you want to stay away from directing people to arrest or actually arresting people on private person's arrest. We can talk about this on the phone later but you don't want to assume any real liability if you can avoid it. Let me know when you're good for a call and I'll explain further. The thing is is the police should be doing this at the direction of the executive director. Of course the senior leads office isn't going to do it because it requires real work and booking stinky property. Hours worth of booking stinky property and they don't appreciate that much. So unfortunately you're probably going to have to go to the captain or you going to have to go to the transient detail. But in order to do that you're going to have to get a late-night observation post to document what's actually happening. So yes and that format we can do that. And that's probably a really good idea to gather evidence.

On Jul 20, 2016 11:36 PM, "Donald Duckworth" <[duckworth.donald@gmail.com](mailto:duckworth.donald@gmail.com)> wrote:

I must have mis-communicated. I understand the Ambassador detail we have. I'm asking if we want to commission a special detail for enforcement? SLO has already said she has never found a problem. She works days. Neighbor says the problem happens late at night. So, do we want to clean it up with a special detail?

On Jul 20, 2016 11:04 PM, "Mark Mireles" <[mirelesconsulting@gmail.com](mailto:mirelesconsulting@gmail.com)> wrote:

No. You need to turn this matter over to the police. I don't have an enforcement detail we have an ambassador detail. We have one person. This is going far beyond the scope of one person. Notify the police and have them make an assessment. We need to deal with the senior lead officer on this. I have Riley deal with it directly.

On Jul 20, 2016 10:30 PM, "Donald Duckworth" <[duckworth.donald@gmail.com](mailto:duckworth.donald@gmail.com)> wrote:

I believe that Inga has a Trespass Order on file. So we could arrest. Is it worth it? It would make the neighbors very happy. Can we set up the arrest as part of another detail? Could you arsonists be in here?

Jim Cutler is an elderly neighbor at 700 Curson. Riley, knock on his door and say hello. Let's build neighborhood relationships too.

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From: **Edward Cutler** <[cutler\\_edward@yahoo.com](mailto:cutler_edward@yahoo.com)>

Date: Wed, Jul 20, 2016 at 5:47 PM

Subject: Re: 740 N. Curson - Homeless Encampment

To: Donald Duckworth <[duckworth.donald@gmail.com](mailto:duckworth.donald@gmail.com)>

Hi Don

Received you email thread. Thanks for the quick follow up. We really appreciate it.

The contractor erected a new fence that secured about 80% of the property but the renaming 20 is still unsecured. As a matter of fact that contractor asked one of homeless to leave the property last week and according to the contractor the homeless person said he enjoyed the property and didn't want to leave.

The homeless were back again last night (somehow they climbed over the new fence). They come late at night and leave very early in the morning. It's very frustrating that this seems to be an ongoing problem.

Thanks for all your help with this. As I mentioned if you need any help with the BID let me know.

Regards

Jim Cutler

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 20, 2016, at 9:41 AM, Donald Duckworth <[duckworth.donald@gmail.com](mailto:duckworth.donald@gmail.com)> wrote:

Please do. I do not know who the owner is. It seems like he is maintaining an on-going neighborhood nuisance. His lot is NOT secure. There are allegedly 3 homeless living inside the construction fence, which is not secure. The neighbors are complaining.

On Wed, Jul 20, 2016 at 9:14 AM, Mehrnoosh Naderi <[mehrnoosh.zahiri@lacity.org](mailto:mehrnoosh.zahiri@lacity.org)> wrote:

Hello Donald:

Have you gotten in touch with the owner? Me and Inga can attempt to do so.

Nooshi

On Wed, Jul 20, 2016 at 8:15 AM, Donald Duckworth <[duckworth.donald@gmail.com](mailto:duckworth.donald@gmail.com)> wrote:

At our recent Neighborhood Mixer, we received a neighbor's complaint that a homeless encampment affecting the BID area has been established in the vacant lot located at 740 N. Curson. I'd like to ask our BID resources to attempt to investigate and re-mediate. It may be that this construction site is not properly secured, which may make it a Neighborhood Prosecutor issue. Let me know what you find. Thank you.

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